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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76503

Kenji DATE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/617,872

Group Art Unit: 1775

Confirmation No.: 3837

Examiner: XU, LING X

Filed: July 14, 2003

For: POROUS SINTERED METAL AND FILTER THEREOF, AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING POROUS SINTERED METAL

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

February 3, 2005:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated February 15, 2005.

The interview was initiated by the Examiner. Therefore, no further recordation by the Applicant is believed to be required.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

The Examiner initiated a telephone interview requesting that the language at the end of claim 1 be changed. After an initial discussion with the Examiner where the Examiner suggested some language, Applicants proposed said "sintered metal powder forming a porous skeleton